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## SOLDIERS RELEASED BY CARRANZA

IMMEDIATE DECLARATION OF WAR WITH MEXICO AVERTED BY THIS ACT.

The fight between a small body of U. S. troops and a considerably larger number of Carranza soldiers in Mexico, reported in our last issue, has been followed by steps that looked like certain war. The Mexicans captured 23 colored soldiers and a Mornous scout and were refusing to release them. The United States demanded their unconditional release and Carranza shipped them to the border to be turned over, with their arms, to our government. This relieved the strain somewhat and at least temporarily averts war. Preparations are rushing to the border by thousands, ammunition, guns, trucks, flying machines and automobiles are being gathered along the border in enormous quantities.

Two white officers were killed in the clash at Carizal, along with about 12 colored soldiers. The survivors have continued to struggle into the American lines.

The Mexican troops treacherously attacked the Americans, mowing them down with a hidden machine gun. The excuse was that the United States troops were warned not to move except in a northerly direction.

The President will insist upon keeping troops in Mexico to pursue bandits that have raided our borders until Carranza proves his intention and ability to arrest and punish them. If he resists this position, war will be the inevitable result.

Kentucky State Guards.

The State militia is being mobilized at Fort Thomas and expects to be ordered to Mexico within a few days. Some of the other States have already sent part of their troops.

## CAREY-REED COMPANY GET ROAD CONTRACTS.

Lexington, Ky., June 24.—Contracts were let today by the Fiscal Court and Fayette County Road Commission for an aggregate of ten miles of Warrenite paved roads and arrangements made for the construction with the county's own labor of ten miles of rock asphalt. The Warrenite contracts were awarded to the Carey-Reed company, of this city, as the lowest bidder on this type of road. The stone resurfacing will be done by the county's own force and engineers, the Warrenite surface to be laid by the contractor and guaranteed for a period of five years, at an approximate cost of \$6,652.53 per mile. The cost of the stone bed will bring the cost of the Warrenite roads up to about \$8,000 per mile.

The Warrenite roads are to extend from this city five miles to the Mayville pike, three miles to the Versailles pike, and two miles on the Versailles pike. The rock asphalt roads to be constructed by the county's own labor, and with material purchased by the county, will extend from this city 6.41 miles on the Georgetown pike, and 4.87 miles on the Versailles pike from the end of the Warrenite construction to the Woodford county line.

## CHANGES IN U. S. ENGINEER ASSIGNMENTS.

Orders received from the War Department, Washington, D. C., make numerous changes affecting army engineers in this section of the country. Major George R. Spalding, who has been in charge of Cincinnati District No. 1, is ordered transferred to Louisville, to succeed Major John C. Oakes, transferred to Philadelphia. Major Robert R. Ralston, now in charge of Cincinnati District No. 2, is transferred to Major Spalding's place as officer in charge of District No. 1. Major Ralston will be succeeded by Major William P. Stokely, now assistant to Colonel William C. Langh, officer in charge of Savannah (Ga.) District. Major Harry Burgess, officer in charge of the Nashville (Tenn.) District is transferred to Detroit, Mich., to succeed Colonel Mason W. Patrick, who is ordered to San Antonio, Texas, to assume command of the Second Regiment, Corps of Engineers, now being organized there. These changes are effective July 1.

## CATLETTSBURG WELL REPRESENTED IN CO. K.

Lieut. Jerry Buskirk, of Company K, whose home is in Catlettsburg, is justly proud of the showing that city made in the enrollment of the company. Out of the one hundred and fifty men who left Ashland Monday for Ft. Thomas more than fifty registered from Catlettsburg.

## MCCREARY AN APPLICANT.

James B. McCreary, former Governor of Kentucky, is an applicant for appointment on the Federal Farm Loan Board created by the rural credits legislation. Four members of this board will be appointed and they will draw salaries of \$10,000 a year each. McCreary will call on President Wilson to-morrow.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## DROWNED IN CREEK.

The body of Hayden Brewer, son of D. B. Brewer, a millman of Campton, who was drowned at Quickland, Breathitt co., was taken back to Campton and buried.

## MRS. MARY GARLAND DIES AT AGE 75.

Mrs. Mary Garland, one of the oldest women of our town, died Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Hensley on Lock-av., from a paralytic stroke sustained less than a week before. She had lived in Louisa for the past twenty years, and by her kind disposition had made many friends.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock from the Baptist church, the impressive services being conducted by the pastor the Rev. W. A. Gaugh, assisted by Rev. S. F. Reynolds, and the burial occurred in Fulkerson cemetery.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful and testified to the high esteem in which this good woman was held.

The following was read by the pastor at the funeral:

Mrs. Mary Garland, the subject of this notice, was born December 11, 1841, and departed this life June 24, 1916. She professed faith in Christ and joined the Baptist church at the age of 17. Some 29 years ago she moved her membership to the Louisa Baptist church, of which she was a faithful and consecrated member until her Lord called her to come up higher.

She was married to Isaac Garland in the year 1863, and to this union six children were born, three boys and three girls. She leaves three sons and one daughter to mourn her loss. They are R. R. Garland, J. L. Garland, W. M. Garland and Mrs. C. E. Hensley.

Her funeral was preached by her pastor, Rev. W. A. Gaugh in the Baptist church in the presence of a host of mourning friends, after which her body was laid to rest in Pine Hill cemetery to await the resurrection call of the son of God.

Indeed a good woman is gone. This world is poorer and heaven is richer because of her going. Her life was a holy benediction upon her family, leaving a hallowed influence that shall never die so long as her children live. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the spirit that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." She was perfectly willing to go when her master called. Her answer was simply, "Speak Lord, for thy servant heareth." She no doubt could say with Tennyson:

"Twilight and evening bell, and after that dark!"

And may there be no sadness of farewell when I embark; For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place the flood may bear me far, I hope to see my Pilot (Jesus) face to face when I have crossed the bar." A FRIEND.

## MOTHER OF SUNDAY DIED SUDDENLY.

Warsaw, Ind., June 28.—Mrs. Mary Jane Stowell, mother of Billy Sunday, the evangelist, is dead at her home here. Her death is attributed to heart disease. She was 76 years old.

The body was found by Sunday himself. Investigation when she failed to arise at the usual hour, he found her dead in bed. She had been in good health when she retired.

The body will be taken to Ames, Ia., for burial on the old Sunday homestead where Billy was born.

## RENNY V. DANIEL KILLED BY TRAIN

## PAINTSVILLE MAN SUPPOSED TO HAVE FALLEN UNDER FREIGHT TRAIN.

Last Sunday the body of Renny V. Daniel, of Paintsville, was brought to Louisa for a coroner's inquest. The man was found on the railroad track at Richardson early that morning. The body was badly mangled. One leg was cut off and the head badly crushed. The burial took place at Whitehouse, his former home. He was a son of Lewis Daniel, and he leaves a wife and two children. He had been to Catlettsburg and boarded a freight train Saturday night for Paintsville. He was said to be drinking when he left there. His brother stated that he had seen him on the train, but no money was found on the body. He was 28 years old and formerly conducted a restaurant at Paintsville. Recently he had been employed at the Solvay plant in Ashland.

## SAYS NEW BRIDGE IS PLANNED.

Ironton, June 29.—It is understood that a company is now at work effecting an organization for the purpose of building a bridge between Ironton and the east end of Russell, where the new two million dollar steel plant is being erected. The new bridge, it is thought, will be financed with New York capital.

It is said that a ferry will be put in operation within a short time to accommodate the large number of Ironton men to be employed.

## YOUTH SEVERELY INJURED.

Roy Prince, 18-year-old son of Mrs. Ollie Prince, a widow, employed as wire chopper at the Rod Mill in Ashland, was so badly injured Monday night that he will not recover. He was removed to the King's Daughters' Hospital.

## FINE CHURCH DEDICATED.

The \$60,000 church building of the M. E. Church South at Paintsville has been cleared of debt by raising \$7,000, and was dedicated last Sunday.

## PRESIDENT WILSON WILL BE AT HUNTINGTON

PRESIDENT AGREES TO ADDRESS MEETING OF GIDEONS AT HUNTINGTON.

Huntington, June 13.—Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States and first man of the world today, will without doubt come to Huntington on July 22, and address in this city the National Gideons, who will be in annual convention at that time. This announcement was given out Monday morning by Secretary H. E. Mathews, of the Chamber of Commerce, who is in receipt of a letter from the White House.

The National Gideons, who will meet in annual session in Huntington from July 20 to July 23 inclusive, invited the president to come to this city and address the meeting. Secretary Mathews backed up the invitation last week when he wrote President Wilson requesting his presence here, the invitation being endorsed by one thousand members of the commerce body.

The letter from the White House Monday indicated that the president would come. On July 20, President Wilson will be in Cincinnati, O., and it is pointed out that the Huntington engagement would delay the nation's leader but a few hours.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY MAN MAKING GOOD.

Portsmouth, Ohio.

Will you please give me space in your valuable column for a few lines concerning one of your Lawrence county men, Rev. C. L. Diamond. He came to Portsmouth six years ago and has proved himself a man of truth, honor, honesty, and a child of God. Rev. Diamond immediately after coming to our city commenced a revival service which resulted in wonderful success. Then he organized a Free Will Baptist church called Diamond Chapel, became its pastor and still remains its pastor. In May he was elected a pastor of the Bethlehem church of Free Will Baptists, having two nice churches in charge. Rev. Diamond is a wonderful revivalist. He has broken the record for revivalists, having held one revival for seven months in succession. He is loved and highly esteemed by his two churches. Thought his many friends in our old Kentucky home would like to hear of his success and fame of honor. L. S.

## IN HONOR OF THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Miss Agnes Abbott gave a very enjoyable lawn party Wednesday evening in honor of the High School graduating class. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Miller, where the spacious lawn is so well adapted for this purpose. The decorations and appointments were complete in every particular. There were about seventy-five guests. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. Delicious refreshments were served. Interesting contests added to the pleasure of the evening.

Among the out of town guests were Miss Irene Millender, of Cyrus, W. Va., Misses Ufa Crites, Beulah Dean, Almida Smith, of Huntington, and Messrs. Clyde Burchett, of Prestonburg, Harold Trivillian, of Huntington.

## FUNERAL OF CECIL HENSLEY.

The funeral of Cecil Hensley was held Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Maude Morris. Rev. M. A. Hay conducted the services. The burial followed in the Fulkerson cemetery.

Mr. Hensley was working at Dinkens, W. Va. when killed by a car overturning. He and his wife had made preparations to go to housekeeping soon at Hale, W. Va. He was 40 years of age, had been married twice, and is survived by two sons by a former marriage, and by his wife, who is a daughter of Tom Caines of this place.

A sister from Columbus, O., arrived in time for the funeral.

## BANK ROBBERS TIE FARMER TO TREE AND TAKE AUTO.

Wytheville, Va., June 24.—The Bank of Crockett, at Crockett, seven miles west of Wytheville, was robbed by two men Friday of \$4,400 in currency. The cashier, Arthur Houshelt, and a patron of the bank, Roy Crockett, were forced into the vaults. Leaving the town, the robbers met a farmer in an automobile. They took the machine, tied the farmer to a tree and drove off.

## BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

The baccalaureate sermon for the High School was preached last Sunday evening at the college auditorium by Rev. L. M. Copley, to a large audience. All the churches gave way to the affair. The sermon was able and appropriate.

The graduating exercises will take place Friday evening of this week at the college auditorium. Congressman Langley has notified the faculty that he can not be present.

## WOMAN DIES; MAN HELD.

Olive Hill, Ky., June 24.—Mrs. Mildred Whit, who was shot through the abdomen a few days ago in a free-for-all shooting affray died today from the effects of the wound. Jesse Sigrist, who has since been in the local jail on a charge of carrying a pistol, was formally charged with murder and taken in an automobile to the county jail at Grayson.

## A UNIQUE WEDDING AT RIVER, KY.

Saturday a gentleman of strong personality and whose appearance would scarcely let him out of "the teens" quietly stole into that department of our county building where nuptial documents could be obtained necessary for the event in mind; by the vows of "two now one" and at the beautiful Ward residence overlooking the untiring rippling of the famous Big Sandy river, seven miles west of Paintsville, Ky., on C. and O. Ry. Sunday morning, June 25th at 6:16 o'clock were united in marriage Frank L. Long and Daisy Ward. Mr. Long is an Ohioan, now superintendent of the coal company at Offutt, Ky. Miss Daisy is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, of River, Ky. While the groom and bride were brought up in homes envied by orchards and gardens in which grew profusely the most delicious fruits and most fragrant flowers, yet in nature's search for happiness the ideal far surpasses all these.

Rev. E. J. Harris, of Paintsville, Ky., who is a relative of the bride officiated. After a rich repast in the spacious dining room the young couple accompanied by friends and relatives to the depot left on an early train for Ohio, Niagara Falls and other important points. After ten days they will be in the River vicinity. J.

## CUPID HASTENED BY WAR'S ALARMS.

Sergeant Alexander L. Carpenter, Company E, of the Second Kentucky National Guards of Salyersville, was married Monday morning at nine-thirty o'clock to Miss Mary Neville Blakemore in Louisville.

The bride, who lives with a sister in Salyersville, was on a visit to her sister, Miss Lucy Blakemore, in Louisville, when the orders for mobilization came. The couple, who had been engaged for some time, expected to be married later, but a rapid-fire correspondence of several days led to the hurry-up wedding.

The Rev. W. N. Briney, of the Broadway Christian church, performed the ceremony, with only a few members of the bride's family in attendance.

Miss Virginia Owens Moorman and Miss Fanny Conway acted as flower girls, leading the way to the parlor, at the home of Mrs. A. G. Conway, with whom Miss Lucy Blakemore makes her home.

The bride is a member of a prominent family of Shelbyville, and the groom is engaged in the lumber business at Salyersville.

The couple left on the first train to return to Salyersville, where orders are hourly expected for removal to Fort Thomas.

## BANK AFFAIRS WOUND UP.

The affairs of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co., of Ashland, which went into the hands of T. J. Smith, State Banking Commissioner, in June, 1914, have been liquidated by paying the depositors ninety-five per cent of their deposits. It required three and one-fourth per cent of the assets to liquidate the obligations. The State Banking Commissioner distributed \$363,218.80.

## OIL DEVELOPMENTS IN ESTILL COUNTY

## TWO OF LARGEST WELLS IN STATE IN NEW SECTION OF ESTILL COUNTY.

Harbourville, Ky., June 25.—That gusher territory is still plentiful in Kentucky's petroleum fields is evidenced by the large producers which have figured in late returns, some of these strikes being widely separated. Estill county during the past few days contributed two of the largest wells in the history of the field, making 300 and 400 barrels, respectively. These strikes opened additional extensions to that prolific district. A more recent gusher was that drilled during the week in Barren-co., several miles in advance of the proven area. A test at 290 feet yielded a showing for 100 barrels daily, the grade of petroleum being similar to that found in the contiguous field of Allen-co. Allen-co. has furnished a number of flowing wells during the past three months and contains an extensive acreage which looks promising for additional large producers.

The weekly record of completed work and new production in the Kentucky fields continues to show an increase, for some time the average daily yield being about 600 barrels. More rigs are in operation than ever before, the usual dearth in midsummer operations being absent this year. The entire field is now showing a monthly yield averaging 30,000 barrels, which is about twice the average output last year.

The Estill field, now the main stem of the Kentucky petroleum industry, led in completions for the past week, a total of eight new strikes being reported. Late results have been featured by continued extensions northward, in the direction of the Powell county district. In Powell-co., one new completion made fifteen barrels. Two other completions are reported from Allen-co. in the lower end of the State, both in the pumper class. The new strike in Barren-co., making 100 barrels, is several miles north of the main Allen-co. district. Other fields showing new production for the week included Wayne, with two pumps, and Lawrence, with a small strike.

## THE FOURTH OF JULY AT LOUISA

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR GOOD PROGRAM NEXT TUESDAY.

The committee on 4th of July celebration for Louisa has been actively at work completing arrangements for an enjoyable and patriotic day next Tuesday.

The oration will be made by Rev. L. E. McElowney, whose ability along the line of five public speaking is well known. He is bubbling over with patriotism and enthusiasm and there will be nothing tedious about his speech. Do not miss it. This is a fine time to have your patriotism revived and this is the best opportunity you will have. There will be features of entertainment and amusement also, of the usual kind. Calathumpian parade at 9:30 a. m., races and athletic contests, music, free ice water, and a lot of other things. A new stunt will be a western feature, a horse race which involves stopping at the half way point and getting new horses, to which the saddles must be changed by the riders.

Come to Louisa and enjoy a good old-fashioned 4th.

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR NEW FEDERAL BUILDINGS.

Washington, June 24.—Favorable reports on bills providing for new Federal buildings and sites in Kentucky have been made by Representative J. Campbell Cantrill, of the Public Buildings and Grounds Committee. Mr. Cantrill is chairman of a subcommittee having charge of a number of States, including Kentucky and Indiana, and his favorable report on the bills, practically insures their incorporation in the Omnibus Public Buildings Bill, to be reported to the House within a few weeks.

Kentucky towns to receive appropriations for sites or buildings are:

Tenth District—Pikeville, \$30,000, for building; Hazard, \$35,000, for mine rescue station, site and building. Eleventh District—Barbourville, \$35,000, for a building; Pineville, \$5,000, for mine rescue station building, site already acquired.

Ashland, \$30,000; Glasgow, \$400; Paintsville, site, \$4,000; Pikeville site, \$7,000.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Luther Robinet, age 20, to Vivian Reynolds, 16, married by Rev. Hewlett at Mickie Harris' on Two Mile. Robinet is a pump for an oil company and the bride is a daughter of Benton Reynolds.

Joel Adams, 29, of Magoffin-co., to Gertrude Thornhill, 16. Married in Clerk's office.

Roscoe Fugitt, 21, Gallup, to Violet Hayes, 22, daughter of Sterling Hayes, of Adams.

Greely Runyon, 22, to Josie Chambers, 18, of Huletts.

Jas. Mollett, 20, to Mary Salmons, 20, of Clark.

E. H. Caines, 26, to Elizabeth Thompson, 27, married in Clerk's office and left at once for Cincinnati. The bride is a daughter of David Thompson, of Catlapa.

Another license was issued for a couple at Charley, but the names are withheld until next week by request.

## COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED WOMEN NAMED.

A committee of one hundred women have enlisted to raise \$10,000 for the cause of the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission. Each woman is to be responsible for raising \$100. The committee met recently in Frankfort.

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, president of the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission, was present and accepted a seat at Mrs. Bartlett's right, conferring with her from time to time, but because of a recent illness, did not speak.

The local appointees are as follows: Mrs. George Atkinson, and Mrs. Nora A. Kenison, Louisa, Ky.; Mrs. L. N. Davis, and Miss M. Annie Pogue, Ashland; Mrs. Jas. W. Turner, Paintsville; Mrs. J. J. Johnson, Jenkins.

## VERDICT RENDERED IN A MINUTE

At Catlettsburg in the case of John Brannam vs. his father-in-law, John Collins and sister-in-law, a daughter of Mr. Collins, for alienation of his wife's affections, a verdict was rendered in favor of the defendants after about one minute's deliberation on the part of the jury. It was said by a spectator that as the last jurymen were filing in to deliberate, the foremost ones were coming out, so readily did they agree.

Brannam is now incarcerated in jail on a charge of attempted assassination of his wife and her father, the latter still being in a serious condition.

## PAUL STEVENS PROMOTED.

Paul Stevens, General Superintendent of the Huntington Division of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, it is rumored will be made General Manager of the road July 1. The office is a new one. George W. Stevens, father of Paul, is President of the Chesapeake and Ohio.

## TAKEN TO CANADA, KENTUCKY.

The remains of Mr. John Henderson Blackburn, who died in Columbus a few days ago, were taken to Canada, Ky., for interment. A number of his relatives and friends accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

Sheriff R. A. Stone was in Frankfort last week.

## DEATH OF MRS. JAMES MILLER, ON LICK CREEK.

On June 23, 1916, death made its inroad into the home of James Miller and took from him his dear loving companion. Often we hear many good things said about our friends after death that are not said while living, but not so with Malissa Miller because she lived up to the faith she had in her blessed redeemer and her every day walks in life proved her to be the woman she professed to be, and while in this world there were many good things said of her by her neighbors and friends as well as after death. I have known Malissa 20 years, lived a neighbor to her and always found her to be a true devoted christian. I have met with her in meetings in the class room in prayer services and in the Sunday school and she was always ready to do her part and bear the cross in whatever fell to her to do. Her home was always the home of the preacher when coming to our place to hold church. She was ready to invite them home with her and care for them. To know Malissa was to love her and she was loved by all that knew her. She was a kind companion and loving mother. A christian mother makes a happy home. She was sick for nearly two years and bore it with christian fortitude, never complaining, but would often say I wish the Lord would come and take me home. When neighbors and friends would gather in to see her she would have them to sing and pray while she would shout and sing praises to God and tell them it would not be long until she would cross over and meet with loved ones in the sweet by and by and would sing "We shall sing on that beautiful shore." "The melodious songs of the Blest." "And our Spirits shall sorrow no more." "Not a sigh for this blessing of rest." She was converted when quite young and was baptized and lived a consistent christian until death. She was married to James Miller, January 9, 1889, at the Baptist church, Lower Lick creek, by old Bro. William Christian. To this union eight children were born, two boys and six girls, all living except little James, who died when quite young.

She was the daughter of Mordecai Wilson.

I want to say to you children, weep not as those that have no hope, for your mother has gone to the glory world where parting will be no more. Prepare to meet mother in heaven. Her place is vacant at the fireside, at the table and the entire home. No one to cheer in time of sorrow and trouble, but look forward to the day when you will meet her again. Be good children and mind your papa for he will not tell you anything wrong for he is a good man. She was laid to rest in the uncle Dock Miller graveyard after a short service at the old home with large crowd of relatives and friends by Revs. Rickman and Burgess. Her funeral will be preached in the near future. W. B.

## TO VISIT SCENES OF CHILDHOOD.

The Ashland Independent says: Postmaster C. M. Preston was honored today by a visit from Mr. E. F. Stapleton, who is now Postmaster of the city of Denver, Colo. Mr. Stapleton has been to Washington on business and stopped over in Ashland for a short visit, after which he will go to Paintsville to visit the scenes of his early boyhood days. Mr. Stapleton was born and reared at Mud Lick, Johnson county, which is located just back of Paintsville. He went to Colorado a number of years ago and has prospered in that flourishing State as will be noted by the responsible position which he now holds.

## HIRAM MEAD DEAD.

Hiram Mead died at his home on Lick creek last Sunday. He was paralyzed a year or more ago and had been almost a helpless condition for several months. His age was near 69. He leaves a wife and three children, two sons about grown, and Mrs. J. M. Picklesimer, of Louisa. Deceased was an excellent citizen, honest, industrious and intelligent. He was a good carpenter and divided his time between his trade and the vocation of farming.

## SALE OF THOROUGHBRED CATTLE AND HOGS.

The Belcher stock farm of Glenwood, this county, has sold this week to mountain farmers of Johnson, Elliott and Knott two extra good short horn bulls and one Duroc boar. This is six pure bred bulls sold in the last few months. Breeders are beginning to find out the difference in the pure bred and the scrubs. These bulls ranged from five months to twelve months old and brought \$100.00 each. Mr. Young our County Agent, bought a fine boar, which he sent to his home farm in Knott-co.

## FOUND NOT GUILTY.

The jury in the case of David Ealey, of Chinnville, Greenup-co., being tried at Portsmouth for manslaughter in connection with the death of Anna Burgess and Grover Cleveland Adkins, returned a verdict of not guilty Wednesday. The jury had the case but a few minutes when the verdict was reached. The case grew out of the overturning of Ealey's automobile near Sciotoville some weeks ago.

## SALYERSVILLE TROOPS.

A special train went to Paintsville Thursday of this week to convey the Salyersville State Guards to Ft. Thomas, where they are due not later than Saturday morning.

## NEW PLANT STARTS.

The new \$100,000 gasoline plant of the Columbia Gas & Electric Company began operations Saturday. It is located in Kentucky about three miles from Catlettsburg.